

OFFENDED BY JESUS

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 - Jesus said that this would happen-Matt. 24:9
- In our text, Jesus visits his home town.
- Due to their resentment of him they forfeited great blessings.
 - Matt. 11:6, "And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."

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WISDOM OF HIS TEACHINGS

- Over and over this truth is demonstrated:
 - Matt. 7:28-29
 - Officers testified to this fact- John 7:45-46
- His hometown actually acknowledged this and yet they took offense to him.

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MIGHTY WORKS THAT HE DID

- Matthew 4:23-25
- Matthew 11:20-24
- John 7:31
- Matthew 11:2-6

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EXCEPTIONAL LIFE HE LIVED

- The people of Nazareth knew him. He must have been an exceptional child. Parents often brag concerning their children, 'they never gave me a moment's trouble.' This was not an exaggeration by Mary.
- They knew his family- Godly family- Think about his parents. Think about Jesus.
- Acts 10:38

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- If you are here and not a Christian, what is it about Jesus that you find offensive?
- What is it that keeps you from believing him?
- What is it that keeps you from obeying him?
- What is it that keeps you from receiving the great blessings he is ready to give?